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## RESPONSE TO SELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, in which a Restriction Requirement was set forth relative to the Examiner-identified inventions of species A (drawn to aircraft) and species B (drawn to an airfield). In response, Applicant hereby elects species B, to which claims 1-15 and 30-46 are drawn. However, Applicant is uncertain as to Examiner's reasoning for describing species B as being narrowly drawn to an airfield as claims 1-15 generically recite a ground surface location system including a location transmitter positioned at a location within a coverage area, and claims 30-36 more specifically recite an airfield ground surface location system including a location transmitter positioned at a location on an airfield.

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